Vol. XXXVIII. No. 5884. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GONDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhali Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas- Queen's Road Central, san Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gondon & Goton, Melbourne and Sydney." SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Sicatoro, Campbell & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDOR & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWpord & Co. Banks. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) TECOGNISED by the International Convention or 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON. LONDON, MARSEILLES. BOMBAY. CALCUTTA. SHANGHAI, NANTES, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Messes C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be excertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months notice 3 % per Annum. - n 5 % n n 12 . Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.........5,000,000 Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong,

HANKOW.

FOOCHOW.

Manager.

RESERVE FUND,2,100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. | M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hen. F. B. Johnson. C. Vincent Smith, A. P. McEwen, Esq. Esq. A. Molver, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEE. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

11 6 11 4 per cent. 11 5 per cent. ... LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Gredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the Undersigned in the Firm Mesers. D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy. Foochow, Takan and Talwanfoo, has Chised from the 30th of April, 1882. E. N. MEHTA. B. S. MEHTA,

TITE Have This DAY commenced Bust-NESS SE MERCHANTS and COM-MISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwanfoo, under the Style and Firm TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in

of MEHTA & Co."

fairly good condition). E. N. MEHTA. Apply to B. S. MERTA Hongkong, May 1, 1882. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr., M. L. SALAMON into- PARTNER-SHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES. 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE. TATE Have been appointed AGENTS for the

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,-(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

THE PLANT of the former Hongkone Pier & Godown COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of :--50 Open GOODS' TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3'6" gauge. 1 10-tons WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge. 3 TRAVELLING 2 Tons STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS. All the above is on the WANCHAI PIRR. or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

For Particulars, apply to F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

To Let.

ODOWNS_TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & C6.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excession on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience. TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C. 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-

Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

.(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

I VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

TIME HOUSE known as "PARSEE For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Cox-O PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on lat June Next.) THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Mesers Wilson & Bibb. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TOS. 4 and 0, BEYMOUR TERRACE. Not 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONE & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 the MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

For Sale.

CLARETS-From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Larite. SHERRIES-

PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS-

Good Wine at \$8.50, to Old Invalid Port.

Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

HOCKS-STILL and SPARKLING.

> BURGUNDIES-BRUNE and UHAMBERTIN.

> > CHABLIS.

- SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES. MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH.

SOUND CONSTRUCTION.

MODERATE PRICE.

Manufactured by

HALLEHOLTZ

SHANGHAL.

of the above FURNITURE, of which they will

have Consignments from time to time.

They will also receive Orders for all Kinds

of FURNISHING GOODS, of which they will

Mr. Bynne, from Messra Hall & Holtz,

returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will

be glad to take any further Orders with

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms Second-Hand Two-Inches CABLE, suitable for Moorings.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts......\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

FOR SALE.

NATESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S ***

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of I dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

RAUTERT MAIN

SANDER & Co.

CHANPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

FOR SALE.

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE

DOUGLAS JONES,

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitne Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

Acting Secretary.

Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and MARAXACUM & POLIOPHYLLIN

A per cent, upon Contributions, and an

4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES

Apply to 7.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, May 5, 1889.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Pints......\$18 per 2 doz. 11

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s

WILLIAM DOLAN,

22, Praya Central.

have a full set of Samples, &c.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

In Lots to suit.

dozen Quarts.

Apply to

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

appointed Sole Agents, for the Sale

- And

Intimations.

In the Matter of HO TAI SANG alias HO MING CHE, formerly of Victoria, Hongkong.

DIVIDEND MEETING. TOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-

ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held by the REGISTRAR of this Court at his OFFICE, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of June next, at Noon, precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statedeclaring a Dividend.

EDW, J. ACKROYD, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Official Assigned. Hongkong, May 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CANTON DISTRICT.

No. 3. TOTICE is hereby given, that a Junk LADEN WITH STONE lies Sunk in the Upper Section of the Ancherage for Foreign Vessels, 290 yards N.W. 1 N. from SHAMIEN Rock Buov, in 20 feet of water at Low Water, Springs; the Junk sits quite upright with both Masts standing. Until further Notice, Two Red Lights in Vertical Line, one above the other, will

be hoisted on the Junk's Foremast from Sunset to Sunrise. F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner of Customs: J. H. C. GUNTHER,

Harbour Master. Custom House.

Canton, 25th May, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 63. WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, TZEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN STEAM COAL of the best quality, at

moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

sions, or Towing.

THE "FAR EAST, THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An Ex-D ternal Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a fow days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may I be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcular which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d.

TIVER COMPLAINTS .- Dr I KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury) THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS STOMACH DERANGEMENT FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitu-

In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers.

FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the This Fluid combination, extracted from THE S. S. Kenmure Castle, Barrett, 12th Instant.

Commander, having arrived from the This ring commination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue.

If the solution of the curs of dyspepsia, above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, in a specific, furred tongus, disagreeable to the Godowas of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the stuggish liver in moperation are sense of health and comfort within 24.

The Co.'s Steamship of India. China and Australia.

The Co.'s Steamship of India. China and Australia. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that a sense of health and comfort within 24 No Claims, will be admitted after the hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxa- Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods cum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only remaining after the 81st Instant will be by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, Lon-subject to rent. AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this don, whose name is on every label. Bottles, date. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally. 3y 1w2 11085

Intimations.

WHIT MONDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 29th

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." JOHN THURBURN, Manager

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, F. COCHINARD, Agent. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that on all DOUUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1sr July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will icib be as follows:--

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Dis count of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

or the United States. At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. ment of the Receipts and Payments, and of For the "Chartered Morcantile Bank of India, London and China." . JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. Lading to the Undersigned for counter-For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. TOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 18T, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING, AND STA-TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship. U Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR

DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 29rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 24, 1882

Notices to Consignees.

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CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND - SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Minard Castle, Skinner, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "COREA," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents... Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus. S H S (in dia.), \ No. 1076=1 case Perfumery, Or., fr. M'soilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 2, 1882. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. Westory, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Menelaus,"
Captain Lapage, will be
despatched at 4 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1882. my28

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer Cairnemair,"
Captain G. L. CASTLE,
will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MONmy29 DAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> TAK HING LOONG, Charterer. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon,"
Captain WARD, will be
despatched on or about the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 25, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Helios,"
Capt. A. Tercio, will be
despatched on TUES DAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers. FOR-SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU. The 100 A 1 British

the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship - ''-Devonshire.'' Capt. Pervis, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship "Iraquaddy," Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brambletne. PICKARD, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Xenia," REYNOLDS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co.

Insurances. NOTICE.

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN.

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

Established 1805. AGENTS for the above Company, they

Hongkong, January 1882.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates

Life Department Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

will be despatched for Steamship

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

above Port.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Gulpand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

Charles Stewart,"
Powers, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch.

Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nott premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agenta.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE Undersigned having been appointed are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances

THE LONDON ASSURANCE: INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

of India, China and Australia.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, April 18,-1882.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

against FIRE on the usual Terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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GRAND AND NOTABLE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, INTRODUCING:

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PRICES OF ADMISSION: Chairs (Dress Circle), 2.00. Stalls, Carpoted Seats,..... 1.00. Pit. 0.50. Children under ten and Soldiers under the gank of Officers, half-price except to Boxes.

A reserved division of the Carpeted and Pit Seats has been arranged for NATIVE LADIES. (To which they alone are admitted.)

A Plan of the Seats can be seen at the Entrance to the HONGKONG HOTEL (MR. MOORE'S OFFICE), where Tickets will be on Bale To-DAY and

DAILY from 9 a.M., till 4 P.M., accommodating Parties who may wish to secure seats in advance.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.—Performance to commence at 9 punctually. L MAYA,

Secretary. Hongkong, May 27, 1882,

Entertainment.

ITALIAN THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THURSDAY EVENING.

1st June, 1882. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND LIEUT.-COLONEL PARNELL, C.B., OF "THE BUFFS."

MATEUR CONCERT, AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

Programme: Overture, Italiano in Algeria (Rossini), ... BAND. Song and Chorus, Old | Sergt. DRACUP & Bong, Mrs. MEYER. Selection, Scotch Med-) ley (Cavallini),.....

Miss Gringle: art Song, When Eve- J Mdme. VAUCHER ning's Twilight,...... Mr. Quinton. Song, A Warrior Bold, ... Mr. Symes. Selection, Il Flauto Ma- \

Chorus.

gico (Mozart)..... National Song and Cho- Mr. Quinton & rus, Hands all round,] Mdme. VAUCHER. Song.... Chorale, Slow in the CHORUS. Eastern Sky,.... Song,......Mr. STUART. Selection, Les Cloches BAND.

Solo and Chorus, God save the Queen Note. - It is requested that after the Solo verses are sung in "God save the Queen," the whole audience will join in the Chorus.

Plans may be seen and Seats secured at Messra Kelly & Walsh's, Queen's Road. Dress Circle,\$2. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

R. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Bengloe, Webster, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless. notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain STEAD, Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, FRIDAY, the 9th June, 1882, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAW NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. In This Vessel will call at COLOMBO.

Hongkong, Msy 27, 1882.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship will leave at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steams' ip 🤜 " Hector."

Capt. BILLINGE, will be despatched at Daylight on MONDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

-FOR-SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers of through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Company's Chartered Steamer "Oaklands," 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Achilles."

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 3rd June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Bylon, German barque, Captain T. A. Anderson.—Captain.

CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhr.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. CASTELLO, British steamer, Captain H. Coates.—Russell & Co. ~ CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. - Master.

Corra, British barque, Captain Philip Ahier.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hotspur, British barque, Captain E. Z. Bunje. A. G. Morris. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens,—Siemssen & Co. SERAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F.

North.—Siemssen & Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis. - Butterfield & Swire. Sr. Inzuc, French barque, Captain F. Durand.—Captain. STILL WATER, British barque, Captain J.

L. Delap. — Douglas Lapraik & Co. Xenia, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds.—Captain.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 26, Bengloe, British steamer, 1198, Alex. Webster, London April 9, and Singapore May 21, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON

May 26, Anton, German steamer, 395, F. W. Schroder, Hamburg March 26, General. -Wieler & Co. May 27, Felicia, German steamer, from

May 27, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, May 27, Helios, Austro-Hungarian str., A. Tercig, Trieste April 1, via Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore May 20, General .-- MEL-

CHEES & Co. May 27, Lorne, British steamer, 1035, John McKechnie, Amoy May 24, and Swatow 26, General.—Bun Hin Chan. May 27, Volga, French steamer, 1049, Guirand, Yokohama May 21, Mails and General -- Messageries Maritimes.

May 27. Wan-nin-ching, Chinese gunboat May 27, San Francisco, German schooner, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES. May 27, Douglas, for Foochow. 27, Kenmurs Castle, for Shanghai, 27, Friederich, for Swatow, 27, Yangteze, for Canton. 27, Zambesi, for Nagasaki and Yoko 27, H.M.S. Zephyr, for a cruise. 27, Peking, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Chas. Stewart, for New York. Lorne, for Singapore and Penang. Bengloe, for Yokohama. Activ. for Haiphong. Hermine, for Yokohama. Anton, for Vladivostock. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Solway, for Canton. Yottung, for Swatow. Menmuir, for Foochow, Carl Gerhard, for Bangkok. Emma, for Amoy. Atholi, for Singapore and Penang. Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. Huai Yuen, for Shanghai, Menelaus, for Shanghai. Romeo, for Manila.

27, Felicia, for Wuhu.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Bengloe, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mesers O'Connor and Mitchell, and 30 Chinese. Per Anton, from Hamburg, Mr Tolle. Por Helios, from Trieste, &c., Mr and

Mrs Agrati, Mr Mabnikoff, and 156 Chi-Per Lorne, from Amoy and Swatow, 568

Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs O. Anderson, and A Hoong; for Port Said, Mr Gabriltchaff, Mrs Marie Tcherkoff, and Matzui; for Marseilles, Messra Ch. Bansa, and Pfeifer. DEPARTED.

Per Zambesi, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr C. H. Ripley, Mrs Silver, and Mr C. Harvey; from Gravesend, Mr A. Bursons and native servant; from Sydney, Mr F. F. Tower; from Bombay, Mr A. Monies; from Galle, Mr R. Reid. Per Douglas, for Foochow, 20 Chinese. Per Kenmure Castle, for Shanghai, 9 Chi

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 46 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Lorne, for Singapore and Penang,

571 Chinese. Per Benglog, for Yokohama, 4 Europeans. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. -Per Anton, for Vladivostock, 1 European, and 11 Chinese.
Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 200 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Menmuir, for Foochow, 1 European. Per Atholl, for Singapore and Penang, Per Hainan, for Holhow, &c., 50 Chi-Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 3 Euro-

neans, and 150 Chinese. Per Menelaus, for Shanghai, 1 European. SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Bengloe reports: Captain PAYNE, will be Fine clear weather with light airs and despatched as above on MONDAY, the calms all the way. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Helios reports: On the 24th May, spoke British barque P. Q. B. S., in flat. 13.44 N., long. 112.05 E., report all well.

The British steamer Lorne reports: Left. Amoy on 24th inst., had light Easterly winds and fine weather to Swatow; thence to port light S.W. breeze and drizzling, rainy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Bengloe, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the For SWATOW.—

Per Yottung, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Hector, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG.-Per Lorne, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

Per Atholl, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the For SHANGHAL.

Per Menekius, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. Per Hwai Yuen, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. Per Kamtchatka, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

the 29th inst. Per Oaklands, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. For MANILA.-

Per Romeo, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For FOOCHOW. Per Menmuir, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

For SAIGON. Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 10th June. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

2.15 p.m. Registry ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Quotations. Hongkong, May 27. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$585 ,, cash,... ---New Benares, cash,... 595 cash,... 670 New Malwa, credit,... 640 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/01 Demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Documentary 4 months' sight, 3/10 India, Wire, 2243 demand. Shanghai, demand. 30 days' sight, private 73} Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, Shares.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, May 27. BAROMETER-29,856 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... Do. 4 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 Lx. 78 Ј р.м. 78 4 P.M. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 77

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, May 81 :-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San 6 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recreation Goods per Kenmure Costle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THUESDAY, June 1:--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall, FRIDAY, June 2:--

after this date subject to rent.

0 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, June 3:-Pier & Godown Company, Limited. Goods per Bengloe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Menelaus leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Bengloe leaves for Yokohama, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight. - Hector leaves for London. Noon. - Oaklands loaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Cairnemuir leaves for S. F'cisco. Amusements.

p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menageric at Bowrington, East Point, near the Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE SITUATION IN EUVIT.

LONDON, May 26. The United Squadrons refuse to with draw until the normal situation is restored. THE OAKS.

LONDON, May 26. Geseeimness or Geheimniss..... 1 Saint Marguerite..... 2

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s Gaelic, with the next American mail, may be expected on or about the 1st of June. The P. M. steamer City of Peking may be looked for here about the 14th June.

WHIT-SUNDAY, MAY 28TH.

Matins:—Professional Hymn, 152; Venite, No. 1; Proper Psalms, 105 & 131 Te Deum. Dykes No. 53: Benedictus. 11 Appendix (Monk); Anthem, "Come Holy Ghost"; Kyrie, C. F. A. S. (Man. Bk.) No. 3. Evensong:—Proper Psalms, 163-27; Can-

reatur, 8; Hymn, 208; Hymn, 155. THE agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glenartney left Singapore for this port yesterday the

26th instant.

THE Agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the S. S. Lennox leaves Singapore for this port to-morrow, the 28th

The Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) informs us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday forencon, the 26th inst., for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Owing to the heavy rains to-day, the after noon performance announced by Signor be a performance to-night, and, we understand that a double performance is to be night was not so good as on the previous aspect of the weather.

THE Police being unable to produce any further evidence in the case in which Char Awan and Chan Afu are charged on suspicion of stealing a \$100 note from Captain's quarters of the steam-tug Famewhich was reported in our issue of last Saturday—the accused were remanded for another week, by which time the Police expect to be in a position to bring forward criminating evidence against them. WE understand that, at a numerously at

tended meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, held in the City Hall last night, the following gentlemen were elected into its pages, but as a rule, the existence office-bearers to serve until the ordinary annual general meeting of 1883 :- The Hon. P. Ryrie, President; Mr John Macgregor, Vice-President; Mr A. D. Mactavish, Hon. Secretary; Mr.A. C. Marshall. Hon. Treasurer; Dr. Stockwell and Messrs J. McCallum, Legge, Williamson, and Noble, Members of Committee.

We learn from the Shanghai papers that the Glenfruin passed Chinking at 6.30 p.m. funds to construct a seconding vossel on the on Sunday, and "passed out" to sea at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd. The Stirling ment of a considerable sum of money. Such Castle passed Chinking at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd, and "passed out" to see the same afternoon (no hour given). - The Cou-Goods per Minard Castle undelivered Custle was then advertised to leave on Saturday morning (20th) at 2 o'clock, and 2 p.m.—Anction of Plant of the former that letters by her were expected to reach the English title of the Queen (why tran-

the Glenfrein would get away on the 19th: The Huntingdon was loading at £3:10.

THE Japan Gazette states that operations to float the steamer Mary Tatham are being carried out under the able directions of Mr Jan de Boer, divor, of this port (Yekohama), and if the weather continues favor-

able, the undertaking is likely to meet with The same paper informs us that His Imperial Majesty the Mikado yesterday (15th) received in audience, His Excellency Joaquim José da Graça, Portuguese

credentials. The Mail adds that—on the 23rd instant an entertainment is to be given by the Foreign Department to Senhor de Graça, the Portuguese Minister. The Ministers of State and Privy Councillors will be

WE learn that large quantities of bleached cotton cloth are sent from Kobe to Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, etc., and that some Osaka merchants interested in the staple contemplate establishing a company under the name of Dokio Sha with a capital of two hundred thousand yen, with the view to encourage the expert. - Japan

Wr (Hiego News) are informed that several changes will in all probability be made shortly in the running of the Mitsu Bishi Company's steamers. From what we learn the Hiogo Maru will take the place of the Niigata Maru on the Hongkong line, the Niigata occupying the berth between this port and Yokohama. The Takasago Maru will, we understand, run between Yoko-

THE Japan Mail learns, from private sources, that Mr. J. R. Young, the newly appointed United States Minister to China, proposes to leave San Francisco for Japan en route to his post by any steamer departing in the latter half of this month, and will remain for a week or two in Japan. Thus. he will probably arrive on board the O. & O. steamer Arabic, expected to sail from San Francisco hither about the 20th instant. -A Mr. Foley is spoken of as his possible Secretary of Legation; but the appointment at the time of the departure of the last mail from Washington had not been definitely

THE NEW CHINESE DECORATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS.

a controversy with the accomplished Editor of the N. C. Daily News, for whose attainments in Chinese we have the highest respect, still we feel called upon to make a few remarks in reply to his comments on our reference to the Order of the Double Dragon, which circumstances prevented us from noticing at an earlier date. Some little time ago, we deemed it our duty to correct the editor of our Shanghai contemporary, when he informed his readers that the Inspector General of Customs, having received a tou p'in ting tai, or first button, was therefore entitled to rank with Viceroys and Governors. We pointed out that the Inspector General, in correspondence with Li Hung-chang, was in the habit of adopting the same form of address as that used to His Excellency by Taotais, Prefects, &c., and that he might, as far as substantive rank was concerned, be classified with the latter rather than with the former. We might have added, what has since come underour notice, that the Taung-li Yamon directs () the Inspector General of Customs; but we have perhaps said enough on this head to convince our Shanghai contemporary that he was in error in assuming that a button of the first or any other class necessarily carried with it the corresponding rank. Were it so, we should have our Compradores ranking with the ralers of the land, but as it is, they have little opportunity of sporting their decora-tions, unless indeed when, under the regime of a Governor like Sir J. P. Hennessy, they perform the rôle of the leading Chinese' at Government House in this Colony. To proceed to the second point on which we find ourselves at issue with our editorial friend in the North. Some time later, we wrote a paragraph respecting the recently-instituted Order of the Double Dragon, our object in both instances being the same, namely, to insist upon the importance of having Chinese ranks and honours conferred upon foreigners, if they are to be conferred at all, in the appropriate national style, and to this end we considered their insertion in the Peking Gazette an indispensable preliminary. The Editor of the N.-C. Daily News seems however to hold a different opinion, and to him it is a matter of little moment whether ours, is inserted in the Gazette or not,-for is it not, he asks, still an Imperial Decree? We admit that it is, but we essert that Sovereign or the Minister of a Foreign Sovereign accredited to this country, ought duly published in the Casette, and that this ought to be made a condition of its accept-

recorded in its pages. To ask therefore a foreign official to accept an honour in what is, after all, an underhand manner, is, we repeat, not far short of a deliberate insult. Let us have our honours gazetted or not conferred at all. The truth of the matter is, the Chinese Government finds it expedient to do a favour to foreigners without lowering its prestige in the eyes of its own subjects. It effects its object by carefully concealing its action from the nation at large. Little honourable mention of for eigners has ever appeared in the Guzette. The names of Sampson, Jamieson, Delano and a few others have accidentally dropped of the foreigner has been consistently ignored in the only publication which reaches the masses of the people. Nor is an Imperial Decree, especially an unpublished one, the awful kind of doon-

ment our Shanghai critic would have us believe it to be. The Hangchow Banker, Hu, makes a sort of periodical indent for Decrees when he wishes to negotiate a loan with foreigners. Some three years ago, an enterprising knave at Shanghai, who claimed to have discovered perpetual mo, tion, got hold of a Decree allotting him aged, by its aid, to awindle the Govern-Decrees, we beg to add, do not appear in

points with our editorial friend in Shang. rier correspondent, writing from Hankow has before closing this reply. He does not on the 18th, informs us that the Stirling egree with us in our distinction between the expressions 大皇帝 and 君主 and he objects to our translation of the latter characters. He thinks further that home before those leaving Shanghai by slate only her English one?) is adequately Mail of 23rd May. It was expected that expressed by the formula A

Minister, when the latter presented his

Though we have no desire to enter into

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. tate, 4 Appendix (Monk); Deus Mise-Chiarini did not take place. There will an Imperial Decree, conferring such hongiven on Monday. The attendance last any distinction proffered to a Foreign night, due no doubt to the threatening to be conferred by the Imperial Decree. ance. The Gazette is the official organ of

the Government of China, and the movements and promotions of all the officials in the Empire, high and low, are minutely

We have to settle one or two sinological

In our romarks about tributary States and the one universal Emperor, we appear to him to be twenty years at least behind the time. He looks upon all that as a pleasant. fable long ago exploded.

To begin with, we are quite aware that the majority of scholars accept the term and that having the saliction of the Troaty, it cannot for the present at least be discarded, but we, none the less, in common with many others, consider it quito inadequato to convey to the Chinese mind a proper idea of the standing of a Foreign Sovereign as the equal in every respect of the Emperor of China, and we see no reason why the Queen of England and Empress of India should not have her title translated by a Chineso term implying equality with the Ruler of this country. That the formula at present in use does not serve this purpose, is beyond dispute. We should have been obliged to our criticif, while objecting to our rendering of t, he had supplied us with a better one. In support of our objection to the use of 大君 士, we may state that the Shen Pag, whose authority in matters Chi-'nese we prefer, with all respect, to that of the N. C. Daily News, boldly faces the prejudices of its readers by according the Queen of England her only proper title, 近皇. Now, if a native newspaper, which has to depend for support upon its Chinese readers, can afford to use the same term! for the Queen of England and the

Emperor of China, surely it is not too much to expect that the Treaties, which Her Majesty's accredited representatives make on her behalf, should employ the same expression. As regards 大 召 主, to which our critic lends the weight of his authority, we are not prepared at the moment to assert the fact, but we have a strong suspicion that it is not, properly speaking, a Chinese

combination at all, but a foreign manufactured one, which owes its origin to the Treaty-makers. At any rate, we shall be thankful to our friend if he will adduce us an instance of its use in the sense indicated. by a native author prior to that date. As to our remarks about tributary States

and the one universal Emperor, instead offeeling ourselves so far behind the time, we are inclined to think that what we wrote is not likely to prove inapplicable during the next 20 years. We are afraid our critic has not gone beyond, the surface of Chinese feeling, or he would have found a deeply-rooted impression, stifled in some cases, it is true, by contact with foreigners, that the rulers and officials of outside nations are far inferior to those of China. It is not many weeks ago since we heard an sofficial of some standing asking his foreign host, in perfect innocence of giving any offence, if a rainting in the room was that of the Has not the Editor of the N.-C. Daily News heard the same exdinary people he met in Peking ! Yes, our it. friends Chang and Wang have never heard

of 君主 and to use 皇帝 would be a which is applied to the petty rulers of | if any, it was able to yield. Annam and Corea is still the natural one in } the months of the Chinese for the Sovervet 20 years in its grave.

only acknowledge the position of foreigners | paid for it. because they are obliged to. They have now learnt the wisdom of no longer comwere. Still, here in Hongkong, in this cent. in order to cover expenses. Now, plainant had stayed in the house for two hotbed of Chinese insolence, a British Properties sell at this figure to-day, and no days. every coolie in the streets, while 番人 the fall in its intrinsic value? is in common use, with 紅毛人 complimentary alternative. Not many correspondence between a Chinese official which a copious sprinkling of the taboord 'character' k was employed in reference to the foreign manager of the establishment. Not many months ago, an official proclamation was published at a Treaty Port, in which foreigners were spoken of as A.

the term applied to the savages of Hainan and Formosa. 'Even in Shanghai, the the fall? editor of the N.-C. Daily News may find much to repay his research in this line. The columns of the Hsin-pao, when it first started, offered a fruitful field for discovery, and that its general tone has since improved is, in no small measure, due to the watchfulness of the N.-C. Daily News itself. contemporary, under its present able management, for much valuable information on Chinese matters, but we cannot endorse the views of its editor on buttons, Double of ready money in many quarters. Dragons, and such doubtful decorations.

CORRESPONDENCE

"THE LAND MANIA." To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Hongkong, May. 26, 1882. Sir, -A year ago to-day I had the pleasure of addressing you on the above

As it was my endeavour at that time to raise a warning voice against the reliability so now on the other hand I venture to protest against the undue depreciation of property engendered by a merely superficial

observation of the present state of affairs. There can be no doubt that the sight presented of late by the columns of our local newspapers, literally crowded by advertisements of sales of land by Public Auction, has been sufficiently appalling of itself to those interested in land, and if this be added a review of the list of actions for "specific performance" of land sale agreements pending in the Supreme Court, a feeling of depression both mental and

As however since the beginning of the current month some 15 or more of these sales have actually come off, it will be well to enquire what has been the result, and how property in Hongkong, considered as a means of investment and not of speculation. has stood so severe a test.

financial is a natural result.

I propose therefore to review the auction sales of the past and of the present week. which have been as follows :-

1. Monday, May 15, Inland Lot 62 Gage Street, Northern part, 3,510 square feet, covered by good Chinese houses. Sold for \$13,600, or \$3.87 per square foot, (including buildings). Gross Rentals repre-

sonting 0 per cent. 2. Tuesday, May 16. Inland Lot 241a Taipingshan Street, 1,560 square feet, covered by old Chinese shops. Sold for 84,700, or 83.01 per square foot. Gress

Rentals representing 13 per cent. 3. Wednesday, May 17. Portions of Inland Lot 418 Belchers Bay. Area of 7 sections 3.150 square feet. 5 built on and 2 vacant. Sold for \$2,600, or deducting value of houses 35 cents per square foot for land. alone. Gross Rentals of 5 (as stated) representing 10 per cent.

Sec. A of Marino Lot 37, one house No. 70. Bonham Strand West; (2 more bought in). Area 1.463 square feet covered. Sold for \$12,000, or \$8.19 per square foot. Gross Rentals representing 12 per cent.

Salurday, May 20. Section C of Marine Lot 89, Bonham Strand West, 1,814 square feet covered by 4 good Chinese houses. Sold for \$22,000, or \$12,12 per 10 per cent.

Monday, May 22. Marine Lot 105, Section B, corner of Centre Street and Queen's Road West (Syingpoon), 3,023 square feet covered by good Chinese shops. foot. Gross Rontal representing 12 per otherwise escape.

Truesday, May 23. Inland Lots 239a and 2396 Taipingshan Street, 1,600 square feet covered by two Chinese houses. Sold for \$4,300, or \$2.68 per square foot. Gross Rental representing 14 per cent. Wednesday, May 24. Inland Lot 202, Sub-Section No. 1, of Section A, in Oncen's Road Central and Jervois Street. 557 square feet covered by old Chinese shops. Sold for \$7,800, or \$14 per square foot. Gross Rental representing 9 per

9. Wednesday, May 24. Inland Lof, 25 Section A, and Inland Lot 70 Section B. in Lower Lascar Row at corner of Ludder Street (Taipingshan); 3,259 square | delivery of certain goods. feet covered by 8 Chinese shops. for \$13,000, or \$3.98 per square foot. Gross Rental representing 14 per cent.

0. Thursday, May 25. Inland Lot 5, Remaining portion, in Queen's Road Central close to foot of Gough Street steps; 2,980 square feet covered by 5 second-gate Chinese shops. Sold for \$25,500, or \$8.55 per square foot. Gross Rental representing 9 per cent.

11. Thursday, May 25. Marine Lat 4-Sub Section 1 of Section B, at the top end of Bonham Strand; 653 square feet covered by one Chinese shop. Sold for \$6,500 or \$9.95 per square foot. Gross Rental

representing 10 per cent. 12. Thursday, May 25. Inland Lot 103 Section A of Section C in Oueen's Road Contral opposite Ludder Street (Taipingshan); 870 square feet covered by 2 Chinese shops. Sold for \$5,750, or \$6.60 per square foot. Gross Rental representing 10 per cent.

The above quotations abundantly prove that to those who view Property in a reaionable manner, the intrinsic value of the Lots named is very little lower now than it was a year ago.

But unfortunately it has been the custom during the greater part of the year-which has passed to value land by hearsay indiscriminately at so much a square foot.

told profit for the first man who heard of observing the defendant started to run. it to buy up the whole neighbourhood at The defendant gave chase, and the compression used by 99 per cent. of the or- the same figure without even going to see plainant in trying to clude his pursuer

reported at \$20 a foot in Sheung-wan dis- was lying in the road. trict, land must certainly be worth at least piece of profanity in which they are careful 85 at Wanchai, and that without any

years ago, we happened to see a lengthy ask: How many people really received in the defendant. The Magistrate discharged cash the fabulous prices lately spoken of? | the defendant and the compradore of a foreign Bank in I know of one Chinese who made money. in the late mania, but I should be sorry to say how many I know who lost all they possessed. If, then, one man gets a highprice for an article and nine others nominally selling at the same figure fail to get their money, it appears to me to be proved | the four defendants along with

Firstly. - They "have been "forced" sales, mostly by mortgagees, and frequent-

ment beforehand. Secondly.—The season of the year, or off. He tried to follow

ceeded the speculations of last year.

some at least from the field. In many] cases the vast number of transactions in

The following Specimens of Conditions of sale recently offered at different auctions will sufficiently explain this point:—

"The title to the 1st lot shall commence with the Indenture of Assignment of the said lot, dated the 29th July, 1881, (being the first assignment of the said lot), and the Purchaser or Purchasers shall not require any objection in respect of the prior title. nor shall any objection be taken to the title to the piece of ground in the said Istalot, secondly described, but the purchaser or the night in question. purchasers shall be satisfied with evidence that the Vendor or those through whom he claims have been in possession of the said piece of ground for more than 20 years." "If any error, mis-statement or omission shall be found in the above particulars of the property such error, mis-statement or omission shall not vitiate or annul the sale nor entitle the Purchaser to be discharged from the purchase, nor shall any compensa-

tion be allowed by the Vendor in respect thorout." "The Vendor being a mortgagee selling under a power of sale will only enter into a covenant that he has not incumbered the property, and the consurrence of the mortgagor shall not be required."

"The Vendorreserves to himself the right to bid either by himself or his agent." so extraordinary the auctions noted abovenassed off so well seems to me to be additional proof that the intrinsic value of land has been but nominally depreciated. What its future is to be it is difficult to foretell.

of real failures already to convince one that make some repairs.

without the necessity of raising a needless given to the informer if the fine were paid. panic which can result in good to no one, Sold for \$14,200, or \$4.69 per square and may bring ruin to many who might

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Surveyor.

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the How. G. Phillippo, Chief Instice.) May, 10.30 a.m.-Pang Sing Yu r. Tam Chai. -Adjourned summons of Tam Cheong.

Choy Sik, bankrupt .- Motion relating to

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, May 27.

DISCHARGED.

Wong Loi, farmer, was charged, on remand from yesterday, with assaulting Leang Fuk, coolie, on the 15th instant. The previous evidence given by the complainant in the case was to the effect that the defendant accosted the complainant in the Recreation Ground on the 15th instant. and promised to find the latter employment. Both went to the defendant's house in Third Street, and next day the complainant was taken off in a sampan, and an attempt made to forcibly send him by steamer to Singapore. He succeeded in defeating the attempt, however, and on the 15th instant again happening to meet defendant and his confederates in Hollywood Road, he was taken to a house at the back of the Man Mo Temple, and there beaten and cut with

The defendant denied this and said the complainant accompanied him to his house to get some medicine. - He stayed over . It was imagined that because it was said | night, and early next morning | left the to have suited the purpose of one man to house and taking with him one of the degive \$16 a foot for a certain plot of land in | fendant's jackets. On the 15th instant the one street, it would therefore result in un- defendant saw the complainant, who on came by his injuries through coming in People argued that because sales were contact with a large earthenware jar which

The boatman who took them off to the vessel, bound for Singapore, said the comnot to indulge. If then the designation | thought of what was on it, or what rental, | plainant engaged him, and paid the fare. A Chinese Constable said that while on The valuing of land at so much per duty at the entrance to the Kat Sing Lane, square foot is all very well when there is he saw the complainant sitting on the road eigns of foreign countries, it would seem to some foundation on which to base such calling out "save life." He asked what show that the old tributary notion is not | value, but the intrinsic value of any article | was the matter, and the complainant said a must of necessity depend upon the return man had tied him up and beaten him in the The fact is, the Chinese roling classes | which it yields proportionately to the price | house No. 4, Ladder Street. The constable afterwards learned that the house was Returns upon shares and other similar was used by some twenty or thirty men as investments in Hongkong usually amount a school for learning the art of boxing, mitting their rudeness to writing in do to 6 or 8 per cent.; and if an equally re- the defendant being instructer. The cuments likely to meet the foreign gaze, munerative nett return is to be expected house had been deserted from the date on and hence, in outward form at least, things from Property it stands to reason that its which the present case had been instituted. are no doubt much better than they once gross proceeds must at least be 9 or 10 per | The constable also learned that the com-

Governor is hourly dubbed to by material change in rents during the past Yesterday the defendant requested that two years is recorded. Where, then, can be the doctor's opinion with regard to the complainant's wound might be had, It will, however, no doubt, be argued to-day Dr Stockwell said the wound had that the true value of an article is what you | been inflicted with some sharp instrument, can get for it. In reply to this I would most probably in the manner described by

> ILL-USING AN INFORMER. Wong Tai and three others were charged with assaulting Li Atsung, coolie, with iron bars on the 25th instant.

According to the complainant's statement by 9 to 1 that the value was fabulous. If four men, whose names he knew, all armed the rise in land then was fabulous; where is with iron bars, seized hold of him in Square Street, about nine o'clock on the evening In connection with the sales of the pre- of the 25th instant, saving, "This is the sent month noted above, it should further, man." He asked what they meant, and in fairness, be recollected that they have was answered. "You are the man who broke been made under most disadvantageous cir- up the gambling house at No. 56 First Street." They then belaboured him for a short time, the second striking him with an iron bar, and the other abusing his We are deeply indebted to our Shanghai ly without much time allowed for settle- with their fists and feet. He called out "save life" and the men the course of exchange, has brought a lack | the blood from the wound on his forehead getting into his Thirdly .- A not unnatural panic has suc- to desist. He knew all the defendants were masters of gambling houses. He was Fourthly.—The question-of-legal-title the informer who laid the information

and the fulfilment of their obligations even | would be two mun in the street, which was | were in a condition of slavery. very crowded at night. Although the men duty shown on their part. He knew three at all.

being also informer. Inspector Thomson said the complain- adduces no evidence. ant was not the man, so far as he was

The defendants denied being guilty of recognizance of 825 to be of good be- them. haviour for three months.

ALLOWING A YOUNG GIRL TO REMAIN IN A

allowing a girl of the age of 12 years to be

UNLIWIUL STORING OF REPORTNE.

ful manner. Inspector Orley said that he visited the defendant's premises yesterday, and found

sold up by its mortgagee. But if such reports | The defendant said that a few days ago which does not describe them, and is not act to be a felony), but the middle term of bought and sold in Hongkong for adoption be untrue, (as has been within my-experi- he was opening a door-way entering into applicable to them either in law or in fact. this proposition "that to buy or sell such | * * * They may become by such once during the past week) they do more the next house, and as the well was close. Sir John Smale states, in page 10 of his liberty is an offence against the law," sales sons, not slaves." square foot. Gross Rentals representing harm than good. There have been plenty to this doorway he took out the oil to pamphlet, that what he has said on this fails to distinguish transactions which lo. But if children bought for adoption

the supposed material advance of property He was fined \$25, and the kerosine or arguments, doubts, and difficulties which less prohibited, from transactions which there is in Hongkong a certain and perhaps

THE ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF

SLAVERY IN HONGKONG, PARLIAMENTARY ' PAPERS' (Concluded). In a despatch dated 15th June, 1881. Governor Hennessy states his opinion that' there is nothing illegal in the ordinary mode of adoption of Chinese children inthis Colony; that the views advanced by the Chinese community and by Dr. Eitel ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, Thesday, 30th on this subject are correct; and that, as those difficulties. the abuses would now be exposed by the In Bankrupper. -In the matter of Ng change was necessary in the executive machinery or in the law. In another despatch, of same date, the Governor en able parts of the community, Chinese as that the transaction creates slavery or any woman or child, or the bringing into The Court will also sit in Summary deavours to prove how the C. D. Ordinances intensify rather than ameliorate the bondof State, in a despatch of 28th July, replies | facts. to the Governor's specious reasoning.

Lord Kimberley says :- "I am not pre- pamphlet that he stood alone in his percep- upplied to the transaction which they repre- them, so that the inmates may have full pared to agree in the view that these un- tion and denunciation of evil. But I be sent in this case, fortunate women will be benefited by the lieve the fact is that the Executive and the | 8. It may be a question whether the wrongful treatment, or of their detention withdrawal of all control over the houses in | community generally are quite as anxious | subsequent treatment of Children, boys or | against their will, and I shall at any time which they are immured, although it as he is to insist upon the practical pre- girls, who are said to be sold for adoption, be most ready to consider any practical would, no doubt, relieve the Government cautions necessary to prevent the abuses, domestic servitude, or prostitution, is such measures for bettering the condition of this from a very disagreeable duty if matters and to diminish the evils naturally con- as to merit the term slavery in its colloquial amfortunate class which your local knowwere left to take their course, and it would nected with these systems; but they look sense, but if so, such treatment would ledge or that of any other gentleman on probably be more in accordance with Chi- for this to practical securities and not to presumably result in acts sufficient to bring the spot may devise. neso ideas and habits if no interference declamation. within reach of the criminal law the persons 17. The questions arising out of the

lengthy, and exhaustive memorandum on to assert their liberty if they like. the subject also appears, from the pen of! that the bulk of kidnapping and slavery | the Registrar General's department, admits a proof that they are not slaves in any | The so-called sales are nullities; they do exists for immoral purposes. Writing on of considerable improvement and extent technical sansa. 24th November 1880, Sir John Smale says | sion that the bond fides of the Chinese gentlemen. who desired. " to put down kidnapping had been tested by their, so far as he know, en-

tire inaction ever since." Against which mily houses. It would be a good thing if, by the so-called bill of sale of which a copy children of the right to appeal to the law may be placed this, statement, penned by for the purpose of steps in this direction, is given on page 94 of the print. This for protection against ill-treatment, in Governor Hennessy six months after. Sir John Smale would place at the document appears to be in effect an agree- whatever form such ill-treatment may be wards :- "Meanwhile I am happy to say disposal of the Government (as I believe ment for valuable consideration, whereby found; and it is, I apprehend, open to the Society works smoothly and is doing The Acting Chief Justice tells me that he finds these Chinese gentlemen of servitude system of which he possesses any fera this son to the custody of a stranger. to sue out a writ of habeas corpus requiring great assistance in the detection of kid- real knowledge.

On the 31st of August, 1881, Governor Hennessy indulges in a final fling at Mr C. C. Smith, touching the famous legislative force to the regulations and revolting abuses" of the C. D. O. of Mr O'Malley (Attorney General) on the subject of so-called slavery; and winds lay a closing despatch is as follows :-up with a wordy compliment to the Chief The Right Hon, the Earl of Kimberley to Justice, -- which last offort was doubtless surgested by a similar compliment to the Governor with which the elder Sir John had concluded his final despatch on the subject a few months before.

The Attorney General (Mr O'Malley), in his minute of 17th August 1881, does not agree with Sir John Smale and Mr Francis that the crime of kidnapping prevails to a great extent here, and quotes statistics of convictions since 1874, as well as of cases actually brought before the Courts. Increase in vigilance, he contends, is proved by these, not increase in crime. "There House of Commons, and to which this

can be no doubt," he says, "that there Despatch will be added. are special inducements and opportunities for the crime afforded by the situation of the Colony and by the brothel system, which is one of the social institutions of the Chinese inhabitants. But I do not know of any facts that show that the established machinery of police and justice, aided as it is by the vigilance of the Chinese themselves, is not equal to the necessities of the case. In dealing with the question of slavery, Mr O'Mulley distinguishes Detween slavery in the legal sense of the term and slavery

in the sentimental sense;" and having defined slavery in a legal sense to be a hold ing of a person in servitude in a manner inconsistent with the liberty of the person so held, he says he does not think "there is ground for saying that the women in the brothels or the servants in the houses of Hongkong are as a rule in a state of slavery." Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Ord, 2 of 1875 make it a criminal offence to do any act amounting to the holding of any other person in slavery, and render void any attempt at enforced restraint in this Colony. He then proceeds :-

to be as a rule detained against their will; slaves, in Hong Hong. has been sufficiently puzzling to frighten against the houses Nos. 26 and 56 First if the protection which the law provided for them were proved to be unavailing of the circumstances in which Sir John Evidence was given by the Police as to either because they were ignorant that there | Smale's statement, involving so grave complainant pointing out the defendants as was such protection, or because, though charge against Her. Majesty's officers resassignments, mortgages and charges to the parties engaged in the assault. Inspector knowing that there was such protection, possible for the administration and execution which some unfortunate lots have been Lindsay said the complainant when he re- they were unable to invoke it; or if it were of the law in the colony was made, I instructed subjected has made the provision of a ported the assault was bleeding from a shown that the exercise of force or frand you in my despatch of the 20th of May 1880 continuous title from the original Crown wound in the forehead, but refused to was resorted to to keep them in their posi- to request him to be good enough to specify lease a most difficult matter. The per- go to Hospital. The Inspector said there | tion, and to exclude the operation of the | the Acts of Parliament which he considered petrators of many of these varied deeds were always extra men on duty in Square law in their behalf, then it would be no have not been enforced in Hongkong, and of the extravagant reports then circulating, have long since made themselves scarce, Street, and at the time of the assault there great stretch of language to say that they the particular sections to which he alluded.

of the defendants as gamblers, the second What is the true state of the case is a I have spoken on the subject I have said

aware, who laid the information regarding | with European notions of morality, so that | I thought apply." the house No. 56, First Street, which was the position was one which one might 4. These occasions are the 6th of October the production of or investigate or make broken up about the beginning of this expect them to regard as strange and re- 1879, the 27th of October 1879, and the the charge, each saying he was at home on sumption that they were not free agents, that the existence in Hongkong of the They were each bound over in a personal been adequately brought to bear upon neglect to enforce any specific Act

> been able to understand them, do not raise and to a sentence in his letter of the 24th such a presumption, and the practice of the November 1880, I gather that this last Ng Akai, mistress of a licensed brothel that it is carried out, goes some way to which he bases the assertion that children n Hollywood Road, was fined 810 for prove that so far as the brothel girls are who are said to be bought and sold in Hongconcerned they are as a rule acquainted kong become the slaves of their so-called an occupant of her brothel on the 26th with the sort of protection that the law purchasers. throws around them, and are able to avail themselves of it if they choose.

> Lai Wing Shing, master of the Wing by Sir John Smale and Mr Francis is likely of any dependant; that to sell or buy such Shing shop, No. 4, Lyndhurst Terrace, was to convey an orroneous impression as to liberty is an offence against the law; and charged with storing kerosine in an unlaw- both the legal and practical bearings of the therefore, in the absence of a special state of things that prevails in Hougkong, penalty, a misdemeanour." Here he quotes several passages.

subject of slavery has been said to meet are effectual, and would be lawful un- do not become slaves it is still true that hast year was to a great extent a farce, dered to be forfeited. \$2 reward was to be have paralysed public opinion and public in view of the law are empty forms a considerable number of children who have action here-arguments, doubts, and having no tangible effect or result, been the subjects of what purported to be difficulties which are the less casy to combat Going through a form which is a nullity transactions of sale. I cannot doubt that because they have been rather hinted at cannot, I apprehend, be a criminal offence in the majority of these transactions the than avowed.

of them, so that I have no means of dis- sale of human liberty a crime.

Justice or anyone else ever referred to the enced by a document in this form, the son, the means by which the supply is kept up Chinese Society and the Police, no further subject in any way in the Legislative although on British territory, thereby loses are well known, and I do not find that any Council, where it would have been quite his status as a free person. Yet it would additional light is thrown upon them by possible to draw attention to it.

character of the brothel and domestic worthy aversion to anything sayouring of the receiving or harbouring of any woman age of the unfortunate women who come servitude systems, and are as well informed slavery, has been misled by the terms or child known to have been so sold, a within their provisions; and the Secretary as Sir John Smale himself as to the real "purchase" and "sale," and with the best misdemeanour. I have also directed you

Long extracts are given in the Blue to take is that of careful registration and It seems, indeed, that the criminal law of employed in the domestic service, are more Smale's de- constant inspection of brothels, so that full the colony is not only strong enough to perplexing. It may be that these children spatches, which are explanations of the and frequent opportunities may be given to reach all ordinary cases of ill-treatment, also are adequately protected by the law as position he had taken'up and of the extra- all persons whose freedom may be open to but that it affords special protection to it stands. If a mistress beats her servant A suspicion to know their legal position and women and girls; and the fact that the law girl, or a man ill-treats his adopted son, It would perhaps be found upon inquiry will afford them the same protection as to the offence; and any charge of kidnapping Mr J. J. Francis, in which it is contended that the existing system, as carried out in other members of the community is in itself | would equally be dealt with by the Courts.

> Particularly it might be thought right to the question of slavery in the legal sense of deprive the parent of his right to the create a system of registration applicable the term, to consider what, if any, is the custody, if he chooses to reclaim the child to domestic servants and strangers in fa- legal effect of such a contract as is evidenced by the proper legal process; or deprive the he has never yet done) any facts connected the father divests himself of the control of anyone who can establish a prima facie case with the brothel system or the domestic his son, an infant of tender years, and trans- to show that a child is improperly detained

We may add that the Secretary of State declined "to sanction an Ordinance giving land prevails, such an agreement is abso- that the position of the children now under corporate existence to the Society" for system; seeks to explain the widely- suppressing kidnapping, as requested by that the boy should be properly brought to provide that entering into any agreedivergent opinions of Sir John Smale and Governor Hennessy, on the ground that it | up, and the law which recognises the power | ment, written or oral, by which the right was not necessary. The Earl of Kimber- of a parent over his child requires him to of possession of a child purported to pass

> Governor Sir J. P. Hennessy, K. C. M. G. Downing Street, 18 March, 1382. Sir,-I have had under my consideration your despatch of the 31st August 1881, transmitting a report by the Attorney General, Mr O'Malley, upon Sir, John Smale's statements from the Bench respecting the alleged existence of glavery Hongkong, / Mr O'Malley's remarks appear to me to be well considered and convincing, an I I have now the honour to transmit to you in print the correspondence on this

subject, which is to be laid before the

2. In your Despatch of the 23rd January 1880, you forwarded with other documents a copy of a statement made by Chief Justice Sir John Smale from the Bench on the 6th October 1879, in the course of which he observes that on the 24th of January 1845 à proclamation was

issued in these words :---"Whereas the Acts of the British Parliament for the abolition of the slave trade and for the abolition of slavery extend. their own proper force and authority to Hongkong, this is to apprise all persons of the same, and to give notice that these Acis will be enforced by all Her Majesty's officers, civil and military, within the

Sir John Smale concludes his statement with a summary of his views, divided under eight heads; in the fifth of these cites the above-mentioned proclamation as declaring that the English laws against slavery would be enforced by Her-Majesty's officers, and in other places he hererts that these laws had not been enforced, with the result that there are now Nevertheless if these persons were proved a great number, 10,000 or even 20,000

3. Desiring to be more precisely informed Your Despatch of the 4th of August 1881 But if this is not so, and if these persons transmits Sir John Smale's reply to my on duty had not heard of the assault he did occupy their positions voluntarily, I submit question in a letter dated the 20th of August not consider there had been remissness of that their condition is not one of slavery 1880, in which he says: "I am not aware that on any of the three occasions on which question of fact upon which Sir John Smale; anything to give rise to the question * * * Latitve on the three occasions above referred If these persons had been brought up to cited all the Acts and Ordinances which

> ulsive, or as one of hardship and degrada- third apparently on the 31st March 1880 tion, there would be room for some pre- It seems that Sir John Smale does not allege and that the protection of the law had not slavery to which he refers arises from the in the document at page 04. "The buyer Parliament, and looking to the first head of his name, and surname, and rear him up But the circumstances, so far as I have his summary, to the passage on page 13 Registrar General's office, as I am informed | sentence states succinctly the views upon 5. At page 102 Sir John Sunde wave

"The law of England, as I have learnt it. I submit therefore that the language used that no one can sell his own liberty or that

6. There can be no doubt of the correctness The moral to be gathered from these pas- of the first clause of this proposition, and The fact that notwithstanding conditions a quantity of kerosine beside a quantity of leages, and indeed from the whole tone of it follows that no one can become legally a matches and other merchandise, instead of the pamphlet and memorandum, is that it slave where the law of England prevails. it being stored in a well in compliance with would better to discared the use of the word Slavery in its technical sense can only exist the conditions of his license. The match slavery in connexion with this subject, and in a country where the law recognises and boxes, which were open, were in immediate to deal with the brothel system and the will enforce the claim of the master to discontact with an open tin of kerosine, con- domestic servitude system upon their real pose of the person and liberty of the slave. but the fact that the material prosperity of taining about four gallons. There was a merits, to recognize that they are parts of or at least will not interfere to control the this Colony has been but little disturbed by proper well in the shop but it was full of the Chinese social order maintained in this authority of the master over the person and yourgelf, as you inform me in your Despatch tens and handreds.

only to observe that I have never heard of result as that when a father for a sum of age kidnapping. money delivers his son into the control of Nor since I have been here has the Chief another person and the transaction is evid- tion of brothel girls. Their condition and be necessary that this result should be these papers. The Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 My own impression is that the respect- clearly established before it can be admitted has already made the sale or purchase of well as European, including the Govern- amounts to slave-dealing. The fact appears | the Colony of any woman or child sold or ment and the Police, are fully alive to the to be that Sir John Smale, in his praise purchased for purposes of prostitution, or of intentions has failed sufficiently to ex- in my Despatch of July 26, 1881, to register One would suppose from the tone of his amine whether those terms are correctly brothel houses, and facilitate inspection of

The obvious line for practical suggestions to whom the children have been delivered, condition of adopted children, or of children if invoked by or on behalf of such children | the law is doubtless strong enough to punish

> Whatever may be its effect if made in the the child to be brought before a proper Empire of China, it is quite clear that in Court. Hougkong, where the common law of Englutely void, as being contrary to public consideration is one of peril which may policy. It is to the interest of the State require safeguards. It would be possible discharge the correlative duty of education for a valuable consideration, should be a and will not allow him, by divesting him- misdemeanour; but this would probably self of the control, to incapacitate himself | brand and punish as offences many transacfrom seeing to the education of the child, tions, advantageous to the child, both The father may of course deliver his child immediately and in after-life, and it would to another for education, but he may at any | not reach such transactions when effected, time reclaim the child from the person to as appears frequently to be the case, in the whom he has been temporarily confided. Empire of China, the child being subse-And this principle is carried so far that, al- | quently brought into the Colony. Another though the power of the parent over the course would be to make all such transacchild is subordinate to that of the State, tions misdempanours unless they confirmed the State by the courts of law will only in- to certain specified conditions prescribed so terfere against the parent in cases where as to secure, as far as possible, that they the father has been guilty of the abandon- should be for the welfare of the child. A ment of the parental duty, or abuse of the | third course would be to require all chil land assert his rights in the following man- and thereafter subject to visitation, such as

> may sue out of a writ of habeas corpus ad- charitable agencies to the dominion o dressed to any person who detains the child | Canada and there apprenticed. against the father's will, even though such | 19. But I am checked in the considerathe Court will, if of tender years, be child adoption and domestic service as it the illegal custody, and be left free who approve and disapprove of the system. from all restraint, and at liberty to I desire, therefore, that you will institute a go where it will, even, if it pleases, full and trustworthy inquiry into the facts. to the care of the person from whose custody forwarding to me as soon as it can be it has just been discharged. But the rule completed a report thereon; and I request must be understood with this qualification, that in connexion with such report the that if it appears to be improper that the question may be considered whether any. who is too young to make an intelligent to remove any of the evils that may be choice, the Court may exercise a discre. | brought to light by the inquiry. tionary power in assigning the custody of the child to some other person.

> case of habeas corpus the question is as to | the statement of the law on the subject as the liberty of the child, and the decision contained in it is correct. will be given without reference to any pecuniary questions that may arise out of the father's transactions with the person claiming custody of the child.

12. It is right, however, to refer to the system of apprenticeship as known in Eng. land. That system is one of special contract, in which the apprentice, although a minor, is allowed by the law to join, as being to his advantage, and it entirely depends upon his consent, so that a decd of apprenticeship though signed by the master and father is invalid unless executed by the apprentice himself. But it is unnecessary to pursue this branch of the subject, for I understand that the transactions at Hongkong do not take the form of hinding lads with their own consent to particular persons for a definite number of years to learn particular trades.

13. There seems to be some uncertainty as to facts in the matter of Chinese adoption in the Colony, for I notice that Sir John Smale at page 102 says that he never heard of a case of purchase for adoption in the him. It is not very clear, however, what else is the condition of the boy referred to of is at liberty to take him home and change with prosperity," and I also observe that Dr Eitel in a Minute forwarded by you on. 23rd January 1880 speaks of the demand for young children under the system of adoption and domestic service as being large at an average price of \$40. On the other hand you say in paragraph 20 of your Despatch of January 23rd 1880, My advisers recommended that no pro-

secutions in connexion with adoption and domestic service should be instituted pending the receipt of instructions from you (the Secretary of State). Imentioned this recommendation to the Chief Justice who entirely concurred in it. He further recommended that the Chinese should be told that no prosecutions as to the past would take place, but that in future in every case where buying or selling occurred in conexion with adoption or domestic service the Government would undoubtedly prosecute. This recommendation appears to me to be

14. You have, however, since satisfied the quantity of water fallon indicated in inches,

4. Friday, May 19. Part of Sub-Section F of the strange transactions of the past year rubbish. He could not say how long the Colony without assistance liberty of the slave, except perhaps for the of the 15th of June 1881, that there is kerosine had been kept in that fashion, from the law by virtue of the concurrence repression of cruelty such as would in a nothing illegal in the ordinary mode of Lastly, I venture a word of warning: It but when he last visited the shop, a of all parties concerned in them. If it is civilised state be repressed in respect of adoption of Chinese children in the Colony. may be very startling, and doubtless tends to week ago, the oil was in the well. thought right for moral reasons to put them domestic animals. There can be no doubt Mr Francis, page 112, paragraph 14, says, down as such, it would be better to say so, also that whoover commits an act which the "The buying and selling of boys is rare as morning of some fresh failure or some new was left to a little boy, who was not aware and deal with them accordingly; but I law prohibits is guilty of a misdemental nur compared with the buying and selling of man of wealth whose property is about to be of the dangerous character of the material. | think it is a mistake to call them by a name (supposing the law has not declared such girls * * * * Still children (males) are

except by the operation of an express statute | sellers have believed they have validly sold; He does not give any definite reference giving it that character, and I know of no and the buyers that they have validly to these arguments, and I have never heard Act of Parliament which makes a pretended bought, that for which money has passed, and the children themselves can scarcely 7. You will find at page 94 of the print at help believing that they are in bond to their With regard to Sir Jolin Smale's observa- copy of a document called a bill of sale possessors. Such a system evidently retion, at page 41 of his pumphlet, "I know which Sir John Smale adduces as proof of quires most careful consideration, especially that difficulties national, social, official, and slave-holding in the colony, but I fail to if Dr. Eitel's opinion be accurate (p. 14) financial beset the Governor in reference to perceive that he has anywhere explained that there is cause to believe that the abuses the special questions I have raised," I have how this process can produce so singular a naturally connected with it tend to encour-

16. I put aside for the present the quesopportunities of appealing in cases of

not either give the supposed purchaser any 9. It is desirable, however, putting aside rights over the liberty of the child, or

18. Still I cannot avoid the conviction parental power, and the father may in Eng- dren taken into adoption to be registered. is voluntarily undertaken in the case of 10. The father as being entitled to the what has been called the "gutter-children" egal custody of his child, if still a minor, of this city, who have been conveyed by

person has received the child from the fa- | tion of these and other propositions by my ther. The child being thus brought before | uncertainty as to the facts of the system of delivered toothe father, but if of an age to prevails in Hongkong, which are reprejudge for itself will be discharged from sented with the greatest diversity by those father should have the custody of the child and if so what, measures should be taken

20. I have to add that the draft of this Despatch was submitted to the law officers 11. And it should be observed that in a lof the Crown, who have informed me that. I have. &c.

| (Signe | d) Ki J. Pope | uber Hen | LEY. Nessy. |
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E. COLBORNE BABER'S TRAVELS AND RESEARCHES.* (China Review.)

any of our readers are in search of a. book to relieve the tedium of a long voyage, the wearisomeness of convalescence, or only to make the hours spin along a little faster during the heats of a Summer afternoon, let ns recommend to them the volume whose title we have just transcribed. To all appearance the book is only one of the many volumes, very learned, very technical and very dull, which are from time to time issued by the learned Societies to their fellows; but this charming book of travels is happily an exception, the technicalities to the maps that accompany the volume. as those that accompanied poor Margary's. is nevertheless full of a fascination difficult nooks and dells of wierdly beauty; there, he is painfully climbing mountain heights and passes, where he unexpectedly comes upon some scaluded monastery built on the heights overlooking a brawling stream. He is introduced to strange peoples, of lofty character, of indifferent character, and of no character, to Lolo gentlewomen and Sifun hussies. He will farther become acquainted with strange customs, new languages, and new forms of writing. He will find his old friend Messer Marco Polo Milioni verified again and again, and Abbe Hue, whose imagination by critics was thought to have outrun his sense of accuracy, again restored to his position of a sober nurrator of travels as seen through French spectacles. And there, too, will he find, men with death, often as not, staring them in the face, alone and unnided, upholding with steadfast unvielding courage, the banner of their Master Christ! Mr. Baber's travels began at Ch'ung

Ching; he made his way to Chieng-tu, the provincial capital, along the Great Western highway of Sz Chuan, considered to be the finest road in China. After an e cursion to the Sacred Mountain of Omi, he proceeded to the frontier mart Ta-chien-luh; thence descending the Chien-Chiang Valley, briefly described by Marco Polo, he finally made his way homewards along the banks of the Golden River. 1

The read from Chiung Ching to Chieng Tu has, we believe, been previously travelled over by foreigners, and the latter city more than once described. A trip with Mr. Baber is, however, not to be despised, as he has the knack of ferreting out as he travels along curious legends anent the places, and other objects of interest. He "chums" with his · Chinese friends, who unconsciously part with whatever information they have. Even his very coolies are at one with him in his sympathy for scenery.

But with these tastes, Mr. Baber is eminently practical withal; he has a keen eye for whatever may have a bearing upon trade, and for observing whatever obstacles may be removed by the introduction of foreign appliances. In this respect the work is highly suggestive, and both the foreign merchant and the native official have now the opportunities of acquiring much information that is valuable concerning their respective spheres in life.

Along the Great Western Road of Szchuan, the land was found to be densely oultivated, every spot, with the exception of a few steep slopes, graves &c. being tilled and most of it terraced. Famines however are not altogether unknown, owing to the supply of rain being irregular, and the fields lying too high above the watercourses to be irrigated from them by the usual native machines. "Nevertheless, the industrious and timely care of a numerous population has made the district the greenest of all Chinese hillgrounds. Without much claim to the grandeur of abruptness, although some of the ranges rise to 1,500 feet above the hollows. the scenery possesses a tranquil charm too varied to be monotonous. The face of the country is all broken up into little nooks, amphitheatres, and dells, so that the road is always turning corners and winding into new prospects, and when it ascends a ridge it sometimes almost loses itself among shrubberies and plantations, which out off the view of cultivation, and give a sudden im-

In the road to the Capital, Mr. Baber has not failed to observe how the natural advantages of the district have been availed of by the natives as far as their appliances enabled them, and how the development of the country is arrested by their ineffectiveness and costliness. Well watered as this distriot of Sz-chuan is, yet owing to the height of the fields, they are beyond the usual irrigation methods of the Chinese, and famines, as has been stated, not infrequently occur. If the officials, instead of perfunctorily going through the round of ceremonies proper to the occasion, were to give a little of the time so spent to the discussion and adoption of some practical measures, which the experience of foreigners has suggested, it would not be unreasonable to expect that these scourges to Humanity would cease. During the next famine in China, we shall suggest to the London Committee the desirability of sending out deep-level irrigation machinery. Hunger induces decility; coal and wood are common enough in Western China; iron is plentiful, and villages ring with the clang of smithies.

Again. "Probably there is no Chinese industry to which steam power could be applied rich more immediate and obvious advantage than to the raising of brine from these (salt) which the mother of Buddha saw before his wells. Those I saw of Nei-chiang are not more than 300 feet deep, but at Tzu-lui-ching some are bored to more than 2000 feet The gear which connects the revolving drum with the wheel over the well's mouth does not multiply speed, so that the buffaloes at each operation have to march or run the same distance as the depth of the well; hence they have to be driven fast to obtain a remunerative output, and 'it is the pace that kills. Some adjustment by which they could pull harder, but travel slower, would be an advantage to all parties, but in any case the buffalo is very ill-suited to such work. The substitution of steam for beef power would not diminish the need for human labour; a man at the valve and another in the stable, with a boy to guide the buffaloes, are all that the present system requires for the mere raising of the brine, and as many, or more, would be employed if steam power were used, while the greatly increased outflow of brine would afford occupation for more hands in the evaporating shed, Tzu-liu-ching the boilers could be heated by gas, the fuel by which the evaporation is

As was to be expected the population of this district is exceedingly dense. One night when our traveller was seeking for some resting place at a village named Tsouma-kang, he found all its male inhabitants spread out lengthways upon the streets, Retracing his steps to find some clear spot

* Supplementary Papers. Published under the Authority of the Council of the Royal Geo- to appreciate the danger, took to the hillgraphical Society, and Edited by the Assistant sides; but the people of Chia-ting Fa, and Researches in Western China, by E. Col. borne Baber. London: John Murray, Albemerie | which they imagined the water would harm-

either mount it or place it on the table before them. Mr. Baber's itinerary begins at Chiating fu, at the confinence of the Tung, the Ya, and the Min Bivers.

on which to take a map, he spent half an some days after the receipt of the notice, hour in finding a bare space large enough to and the light-hearted crowds which gather lie on. The readway was not available, for on such occasions were chiefly attracted by passengers were trooping along it pretty a theatrical representation on the flat by continually.

Mr. Baber also found in Sz-chuan the stopped in the middle of his role, and gazing same ignorance that is distinctive of the up the river, screamed out the new familiar labouring class all over "lettered Cathay," by-word, "Shui-lai-la!" This repetition We curselves have found that, beyond the of the stock jest, with well-simulated terror, usual smattering of the elementary classics, as it seemed to the merry-makers, drew which perhaps he did not remain long shouts of laughter; but the echoes of the enough at school to hear explained, the laugh were drowned in the roar of a deluge. ordinary Chinaman is crassly ignorant of I was told how the gleeful faces turned to everything outside his business. The fol- horror as the flood swept on like a moving lowing from Mr. Baber illustrates this point: | wall and overwhelmed 12,000 souls." -" Fourteen miles, more or less, beyond To soholars, we should suppose that the Tung-oh ang we passed the village of Shang- chief interest of this work is the description are relegated to the appendices, and there is feng-vi, where I was supposed to be the of the Lole people; and the Lole M8S. nothing to disturb the flow of the narrative, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ch'ung-ching on | which Mr. Baber procured in the Chienunless it be to make an occasional reference his way to the capital summoned thither by Chang valley. This district is peopled by

the Governor-General to answer for various two distinct peoples, the character of one of The journey, devoid of such tragic elements origines. On other occasions, I was taken for which is summed up, by Ser Marco Polo, in the a Mian-tzu chief, or a high dignitary of the insinuation that "it is a very pleasant counis nevertheless full of a fascination difficult Buddhist church. Captain Gill, I heard, try for young fellows to go to." The Lolos, to describe; here, the reader is led into had stopped near Lung-chang to examine an however, as far as we can gather are a noble excentionally fine banyan, and with such race. The women, remarks Mr. Baber, are baleful effect that, according to my inform- gentlewomen. ants, the tree fell down a few days after his | Here we must close our remarks on the denarture. I have frequently been baked work proper. If these disjointed notes how many feet into the earth I could see, should induce any of our readers to invest On the other hand, a Scotch missionary was five shillings in its purchase, our end will accosted near Ch'eng-tu, and asked if it was have been gained. A glance at the table of true that all foreigners were blind. Native contents will do the rest. ignorance of anything extra-Chinese is so Those interested in Yunnan will find dense that it cannot be described; it can very valuable information in Appendix only be illustrated. I once stopped to in- II., " Notes on the route followed by Mr. quire, in Chinese, of course, of two men Grosvenor's Mission through Western Yunwho were hoeing a field, what was the pur- | nan, from Talifu to T'eng-Yueh," pose of a mound hard by. After listening __ Here, the mission followed the well-known

> marked to the other, " How much the ian- curacy of this early traveller is triumphantly guage of these foreigners resembles ours." vindicated. Our readers will forgive us for attributed? The only answer that can be The incident we quote happened in the late given is, that it is due to the great-struggle | Mahommedan rising in Yiinnan :--for existence in these districts, where the ... General Thunder told us, what was subearn a bare living. A similar state of affairs | arms, Tu Wên-hsiu, the so-called "Sultan," the introduction of time and labour saving Imperialist commander. Being introduced machinery, there sprang up mechanic in- to his presence, he begged for a cup of stitutes, night schools, the ten hours' move- water, which being given him, he said, "! tion of the people. It will be the same with people" ("Shao-shajen"). He then drank

> to a higher oulture. Believing then that | was suddenly brought into action by the the introduction of Western appliances will water. His head was immediately out off give more leisure, we reckon these as the and exposed, and, heedless of his prayermost powerful factor to the future progress | probably the most impressive and pathetic of Mongolian peoples. It would indeed be ever attered by a dying patriot—the victors strange if this practical race, with its quick proceeded to massacre the helpless garrison uptake, should fail to take advantage of the and townsfolk." opportunities, if offered to them. But we must hurry on, and leave much

> unnoticed interesting to students of Archaewide is the sphere of Mr. Baber's observation. Reaching Ch'eng-tu, he proceeded to Mt. Omi via Chia-ting-fu. His description into the vestry he said to the elders, 'I of this Sacred Manutain of the Buddhists, really do not know what to preach about,' as well as of the indigenous tribes, we would said he. Do you not know, says Tuncan not considerations of copy-right prevent us. preach apout? 'No, I do not, really.' Omi to the inhabitants of Sz-chuan. All of one of the artistic curiosities of the place, got that one, Mr M'Roy, put here is one shrine, designed by Indian Buddhists during was preaching at Slashach, one day he was the Sung dynasty (960 A.D.) "A more very eloquent indeed, and when he was in artistic work is found in a temple behind his raptures he cried, 'And what shall I Wan-nien-ssu, in a separate shrine. Passing say more, my friends? and what shall I under a dark archway we entered a hall in say more ? 'Say amen,' says a tecent woman the middle of which, as soon as we could see sitting pelow the pulpit. through the dim religious light, we observed a kind of palisade, and inside it an elephant east in magnificent bronze, or some suchcomposition, nearly as white as silver. The surface is of course black with age and the smoke of incense, but I was able to judge the colour of the metal by inspecting a patch, which has been worn down by a practice of devotees who rub coins on it and carry them away as relics. The size of the image is parts of the world, that the outlay for the that of a very large elephant, that is to say some 12 feet high; its peculiarities are that it is somewhat too bulks, that the trunk seems rather too long, and that it has six tusks, three on each side. With these ex-

modelling is excellent, and a glance shows that the artist must have studied from life. for the folds of skin on various parts of the body, and the details of the trunk are rendered with great truth : nl success, though with a certain conventionalism. The creature has been cast in three sections, belly and legs forming the lower, and back the uppermost. The contour of the belly is complete, but on stooping beneath one sees that it is hollow and that the exposed edges are about five inches thick, in other parts the metal is a great deal thicker. Each of his feet stands on a bronze lotus, and on his back the mammeth bears in place of a howda another huge lotus flower, in which is enthroned an admirable image of Buddha, cast, I was told, in the same metal, but thickly gilt, his crown of glory towering to a height of 33 feet above the floor. Though generally called a Buddha, the image represents Pubsien Pusa (Samantabha-dra Bodhisattva), the saint who is the patron or patroness, for the Chinese credit him with female permutations, of mount 0. The monks told me that Pubsien descended up on the mountain in the form of an elephant, and that the casting commemorates the manifestation. But it may more probably bear an allusion to the well-known vision in

birth a white elephant with six tusks." Mr. Baber's description of the mountain ridges and valleys in the basin of the Tinng river is delightful reading. He leaves nothing unnoticed; opium patches, suspension bridges, extinct glaciers, fogs and perpetual snow all are quietly garnered by his watchful eye. It was at Nu-erh-pa in this valley that he fell among thieves. A fuller account of this is hidden away in the Appendix," but it will repay perusal. The great affliction of this district is the river overflowing it its banks. The following story H. M. the Emperor of China, and is of

s best told in Mr. Baber's own words:— "However remantic and charming to the traveller's view may be the situation of the villages in this wild region, the inhabitants are exposed to calamities by flood and fire. which must render a prolonged residence undesirable. We assisted at a conflagration | the following countries :-which nearly demolished Na-erh-pa, and India. passed many a hamlet which had only lately Japan. risen from its ashes." The dwellings are all | New South Wales. built of wood, and are situated on the border | Port Darwin. of torrents, often in very hazardone posi- Queensland. tions. The Liu-sha-ho ("sand-shifting river") is notorious for its excesses; on a second journey to Fu-lin I crossed a bed of shingle where, a year before, I had passed through teeming rice-fields. The most me- Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. morable accident by flood occurred in 1788 where a cliff fell into the Tung somewhat near Wan-tung, and completely dammed the stream. Warning being duly sent through all the lower country by the local officials, the natives of the gorges, well able trusting in the breadth of their plain, over lessly diffuse itself, disregarded the notice,

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the water-side. One of the actors suddenly

with evident interest to my question, and trade route which was followed by Marco without making any reply, one of them re- Polo so many centuries ago, and the ac-To what is such dense ignorance to be vot another quotation-and then good-bye.

labourer from early youth is incessantly toil- sequently confirmed, that when the Mohaming and moiling from morning till night to | medans had surrendered and given up their was not altogether unknown in England so came into the camp of the besiegers, borne very many years ago, but gradually after in a sedan chair, and inquired for Ma, the ment, the Education Act, in short the eleva- have nothing to ask but this -spare the China. A certain amount of leisure, and the water, and almost immediately expired. wealth as Backle has shown, is conducive It appears that he had taken poison, which

"You will hear, I dare say," ology, Philology and Comparative Religion, M'Leachlan, "what happened to our bro--indeed we might say all the Sciences, so ther from the Sound when he was preaching at Kilmore. You know he is very fondof preaching extempore, and when he went like to transfer bodily to these pages, did McTavish, one of the elders, 'what to As Fusiyama is to the Japanese so is Mt. Well, then, says Tuncan, 'shust preach apout five minutes, it'll pe quite enough." that we can do is to transcribe a description "It's out of his own head," said Ross, "he -an elephant, probably the part of a great | that is quite true about himself. When he

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